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AMEMBASSY ATHENS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC (COMBS, DAVID LEE)
SUBJ: W/W DAVID LEE COMBS, JUNE 20, 1947 CALIFORNIA

REF: (A) STATE 88624, (B) ATHENS 2889.

1. CONGRESSMAN ENGLISH INTERESTED.
2. EMBASSY HAS NO RECORD OF COMBS OR OF CHARLES KELLEY.
3. PARKER DRILLING CO. REP KUWAIT STATES COMBS WAS EMPLOYED BY PARKER 9/3/77 TO 2/6/78. COMPANY EMPLOYEES WORK TWO WEEKS IN KUWAIT AND HAVE ONE-WEEK "FIELD BREAK." HOME BASE IS GENERALLY ATHENS. COMBS DEPARTED KUWAIT FOR ATHENS JAN. 30 AND WAS DUE TO REPORT KUWAIT AGAIN FEB. 6. HE REPORTED IN FEB. 10 AND WAS TERMINATED FOR CONSISTENT FAILURE TO REPORT ON TIME. COMPANY RECORDS HERE, ACCORDING TO PARKER REP, SHOW COMBS' MARITAL STATUS AS SINGLE. THEY ALSO SHOW MIDDLE EAST AIRLINES TICKET ISSUED COMBS FOR FLIGHT BAHRAIN FEB. 11, BEIRUT/ATHENS FEB. 12, FOLLOWED BY TERMINATION. PARKER REP THINKS THIS STRANGE IN THAT TERMINATED EMPLOYEES RECEIVE TICKET TO POINT OF EMPLOYMENT, WHICH IN COMBS CASE WOULD BE USA.

4. RECORDS ALSO SHOW COMBS HAD TAKEN ONE FIELD BREAK IN AMSTERDAM, AND HAD MADE SEVERAL CALLS FROM COMPANY PHONE TO AMSTERDAM.

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5. SINCE SUBJECT'S DEPARTURE ALL LETTERS FROM SUSIE COMBS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THE TULSA OFFICE: PARKER BUILDING, THIRD AND MAIN, TULSA, OKLAHOMA 74103; TEL: 918-585-8221.

6. PARKER DIVISION MANAGER JESSIE ACKER INFORMS EMBASSY THAT HE HAS TELEGRAM REQUESTING INFORMATION FOR COMBS MOTHER AND

WILL CONTACT HER THROUGH TULSA OFFICE. HE SAYS RUMOR HAS IT COMBS IS STILL IN ATHENS. HE THINKS COMBS CAN PROBABLY BE LOCATED THROUGH COOPER AND LIBERN, AN INSURANCE COMPANY, IN ATHENS.

7. FOLLOWING UP LEAD PROVIDED BY PARKER DRILLING, EMBASSY CONTACTED KUWAIT-BASED COMPANY, KUWAIT DRILLING CO. LATTER EITHER HAD RECENTLY EMPLOYED COMBS OR INTENDED TO DO SO. KUWAIT DRILLING EXPECTED COMBS TO ARRIVE KUWAIT EVENING APRIL 8, BUT HE DID NOT DO SO. KUWAIT DRILLING HAS UNDERTAKEN ADVISE EMBASSY IF AND WHEN COMBS ARRIVES.

8. PARKER RECORDS HERE REFLECT NO KNOWLEDGE OF CHARLES KELLEY. MAESTRONE

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